

COUNTRY Philippines

SUBJECT Batangas Refugees in Mindoro

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1. On 27 November 1949 the Philippine Constabulary (PC) arrested the following fugitives from Batangas in the house of Agripino Gaba at Barrio Baghuo, Naujan, Mindoro:

- (a) Dr. Manuel Ochoa.
- (b) Dr. Quino.
- (c) Juan Eskal.
- (d) Egnidio Luarca.
- (e) Claro Caminero.
- (f) Lydia Rillo, wife of Francisco Medrano, one of the leaders of the Batangas rebels. *
- (g) Pablo Medrano, brother of Francisco Medrano.
- (h) Several women and children, members of the family of Francisco Medrano.

2. Patrols of PC members were dispatched to apprehend other fugitives who were supposed to have landed in Mindoro from Batangas.

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* *[REDACTED]* Comment. *[REDACTED]* which report that Francisco Medrano was a leader in the Batangas revolt.

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